

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An Internet Portal is enabled by software executing on an Internet-
connected server. The Portal, in response to a log-on by a user, presents a
secure and personalized page for and to the user, the personalized page
having listed plural Internet destinations enabled by hyperlinks, wherein
upon invocation of a hyperlink by the subscriber, such as by a point-and-
click technique, the portal invokes a URL for the destination, and upon
10 connection with the destination, transparently provides any required log-on
information for user access at the destination. In an enhanced embodiment
a search function is provided wherein a user may configure searches in any
or all of the listed destinations on a personalized page. Provision is
provided for log-on by limited appliances, such as by a Smartcard or
15 embedded password, and in some embodiments functionality is provided in
a browser plug-in wherein a user may navigate to a site, and, in response to
a request for log-in data, the subscriber may use a hot key or pointer input,
which will cause the browser to access and provide the needed data from the
Password-All source.